

Eighth Homecraft Institute Open Wednesday

Heads Up at Sun Down!
 as indicated by poorly lighted roads
 the danger often doesn't see you
 Four of every 10 pedestrian traffic fatalities
 happen after dark!!

Placerville Republican

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WEATHER

Gen. fair tonight and Wed. scattered storms high south ranges.

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PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940

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SOFT BALL STANDINGS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Caldor	1	0	1.000
General Pets	0	0	.000
Legionettes	0	0	.000
Placerville Cubs	0	1	.000

"A" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Camino Lumberjacks	1	0	1.000
Snowline	0	0	.000
Pville Motor Parts	0	0	.000
Mosquito	0	0	.000
Mac's Jumbos	0	0	.000
Caldor	0	1	.000

"B" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Foresters	1	0	1.000
Smith Flat	0	0	.000
Camino 49ers	0	0	.000
Displico	0	0	.000
Pacific Service	0	0	.000
Forest Service	0	1	.000

Monday Results
 Caldor Girls 16, Placerville Cubs 0.

Camino 49ers 9, Caldor 6.
 Foresters 15, Forest Service 10.

Wednesday Schedule
 General Pets vs Legionettes; Camino 49ers vs Smith Flat; Snowline vs Placerville Motor Parts.

BOX SCORES
 Adele Landis opened the season by turning in a no-hit, no-run victory for Caldor over Placerville Cubs:

Caldor										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Malone c	1	3	1	5	0	0				
Landis p	2	4	2	0	2	0				
Terapelli rss	3	3	3	0	0	0				
Gonelli ss	3	2	2	0	0	0				
J. Landis	4	0	1	10	0	0				
Johnson lf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Peterson lf	3	1	0	1	0	0				
Fisher 3b	1	1	0	0	1	1				
Lee rf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Beach rf	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Butts 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0				
Tinker cf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Henderson cf	1	1	0	0	0	0				

PLACERVILLE CUBS										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Shepherd cf	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Hansen ss	2	0	0	1	2	1				
Sharp rss	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Hazen rf	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Rossi lf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Hansen lb	2	0	0	7	1	1				
Nicks 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1				
Chrysler c	2	0	0	6	0	0				
Tringle 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Penix p	0	0	0	0	0	0				

15 0 0 15 4 3

SECOND GAME										
Caldor										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Meyer cf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Haupt lf	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Terapelli rss	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Webster ss	2	2	1	1	6	0				
Faccini c	3	1	1	3	0	0				
Doe 2b	3	2	1	5	0	1				
Martinovich p	3	0	0	0	2	0				
Butts lb	3	1	1	6	0	1				
Terapelli rf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Kingsland 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1				

Camino Lumberjacks										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Jackson lb	2	1	1	5	0	0				
Latimer 2b rss	4	2	1	2	0	0				
Pierce cf	3	2	1	3	0	0				
Jackson 3b	2	1	0	4	0	0				
Carsten ss	3	0	0	2	1	2				
Lewis rss	2	0	1	1	0	0				
Davenport c	0	0	0	4	0	0				
Ross p	3	1	0	0	1	0				
Garrison c 2b	2	2	1	0	2	0				
Howard lf	3	0	1	1	0	0				
Waisner rf	3	0	0	0	0	0				

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SHASTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS FIRST PLACE IN SPEAKING CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO. — Iola Whitlock, 16, senior in Redding Union high school at Redding, won first place and a trip to Honolulu Friday night in the finals of the public speaking contest sponsored by the California Bankers Association.

Manuel Rogers, 18, of the Fowler Union High School in Fresno county, was second and Bryant Smith, 17, of the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Union High School in Monrovia, was third. Young Rogers won a week's vacation in the Yosemite Valley and Smith a week's stay at Aetna Springs.

Nazis Capture French General, Smash Way To English Channel

JANE BARTON IS ON SCENE

Three-Day Meeting Of Homemakers Concludes On Friday Evening

El Dorado County's eighth annual Homecraft Institute, sponsored by The Republican, The Mountain Democrat and Pacific Rural Press, opens Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shakespeare Clubhouse.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and on Friday evening. There will be no afternoon meeting Friday but the evening meeting will include a special and appropriate closing program and a style show.

In addition to the Homecraft Institute which all homemakers are invited to attend, there will be the regular display of the newest and best in home appliances and certain home furnishings, all arranged in the auditorium of the Shakespeare clubhouse.

"I always like to come to El Dorado County because our meetings here are so restful," said Jane Barton as she arrived to prepare for the three-day presentation.

"Perhaps it isn't the program or the meetings that seem so restful;—more likely it is El Dorado County. The pines, the fresh mountain air and the greatest interest shown in the demonstrations by the homemakers are all refreshing.

"Really, there is something about El Dorado County that takes the element of work away from the feeling that I have been on a vacation."

Participation of the women of El Dorado County in the activities of the 1940 World's Fair on Treasure Island will be effective largely through the El Dorado County Committee of the Women's Board of which Mrs. Harriet Amstalden of Placerville is chairman.

Included on her committee are Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and Mrs. Euell Gray, Placerville. Acting with this committee are two publicity chairmen, Mrs. George Burris, and Mrs. Amy Drysdale of Georgetown, who will cooperate with Mrs. Marshall Darraach Director of Publicity for the Women's Board.

The El Dorado County Committee is a unit of the State Organization for Women's Participation in Exposition Activities functioning under the Women's Board of the Exposition, composed of a chairman and local committee in each of the fifty-eight counties in California and numbering several thousand women functioning under the Women's board and of which Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, one of its members is state chairman.

Its function will be to assist in the plan to stress publicity and promotion for the Exposition which is the major task of the Women's Board this year. And through its activity, information furnished through a weekly newsletter to its members by the Publicity Director of Women's Board will be made available to El Dorado County, concerning attractions on Treasure Island of particular interest to women.

Also, women visitors to the Exposition from El Dorado county will be directed by members of Mrs. Amstalden's committee to contact Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner, Director of Activities for the Women's Board, at its headquarters in the Administration Building that a word of greeting and hospitality courtesies may be extended.



JANE BARTON arrived in Placerville Monday noon by Tahoe Greyhound Lines, to take charge of the last-minute details in completing arrangements for the eighth annual Homecraft Institute, opening on Wednesday afternoon at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. All homemakers are invited to attend and share in this eighth annual event.

"FEDERAL BUILDING" REPORT LACKING IN ENCOURAGEMENT

Representative Englebright Tells Of Work Done In Behalf Of C. Of C. Project To Free Public Office Space In Community

Representative Harry L. Englebright reported in a recent letter to H. P. Brown, on his efforts in behalf of the project to make the Placerville Postoffice a "federal building" rather than merely a "postoffice."

Mr. Brown, as chairman of the city and county committee of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, had contacted Representative Englebright in behalf of the chamber, asking his assistance in a project to place a second story on the postoffice building as quarters for Eldorado Forest headquarters.

The present headquarters of the Forest Service in the Fairchild Building might then be freed for public office use, the chamber felt, and this would contribute to relieving the shortage of available offices in the community.

MRS. DORIS LIDDCOET LEAVING OFFICE OF FARM ADVISOR

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Miss Bongetta is a graduate of the county high school and is at present concluding a course at the California College of Business, at Berkeley.

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By order of the Board of Directors, m21-1t.

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It has become more or less traditional that with the opening of the softball season, we publish a "pome."

These verses
 Get worse as
 Time goes on;—Here 'tis:

GUESS WHO
 I lived through last winter.
 A winter so long
 That I thrill at the trill
 Of some dicky bird's song.

But bird music isn't
 What I really hear;
 Their song just informs me
 That soft ball is here.

For their kind of music
 Requires no teachers.
 Like cat calling concerts
 That swell from the bleachers.

No choir can equal
 Nor operas beat,
 With softball fan music
 Expect to compete.

So I sing like the birds
 When the ball games commence,
 And I'm just as slap-happy
 As though I had sense.

W. E. Secombe is here from San Diego for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Secombe, and sister, Mrs. Duncan Bathurst, and his many old-time friends.

SACRAMENTANS PLAN VISITS

Trade Club, Mine Body Coming; Report Lauds Outing Show Benefits

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for two occasions in the near future when Sacramento delegations will visit the county seat on "good will" missions.

The first of these will be a luncheon Monday at Hotel Raffles when the mining committee of the Sacramento County organization will get together to "talk things over."

Walter Drysdale, the local committee chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

The second "good will" visitation will come on Wednesday, June 6, when the members of the Trade Club of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce stop in Placerville for dinner enroute home from a two-day tour to Lake Tahoe.

E. Ogden Hook, chairman of the greeters' committee, is in charge of arrangements for this occasion.

These meetings were announced at Monday night's meeting of the chamber of commerce at which Secretary Wallace Ripley reported his complete satisfaction with the chamber's participation in the Seventh Annual Outing Show, held at Los Angeles earlier in the month.

Mr. Ripley said that one result of the chamber's representation in the show is that the chamber is receiving almost daily from the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association a list of the names of parties who have made inquiry concerning the county and he feels that the results obtained through representation at the show promise a substantial contribution to recreational travel through the county from the Los Angeles area.

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S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Dairy Market:
 Butter—92 score 28; 91 score 26½; 90 score 26½; 89 score 26.
 Cheese—Wholesale flats 15; trip-lots 14½.
 Eggs—Large 18½; large standards 16½; medium 15½; small 12½.
 Central California Eggs — Large extras 21; medium extras 17; small extras 14.
 Nye Nissen Eggs — Large extras 22; medium extras 17; small 14.

NAVAL RESERVE UNIT ACTIVE

Seven Enrolled Hope To See Membership Warrant Creating Local Branch

The unit of the Naval Communications Reserve, which meets weekly in Placerville in quarters in the rear of the War Veterans Memorial Building, has seven members and requires an enrollment of twenty before it can be established as a separate unit.

At the present time, according to E. M. Olmstead, acting commanding officer, the unit functions as a branch or subsidiary of the unit at Sacramento and as soon as twenty prospective members are enrolled, application for the establishment of a separate unit here may be filed.

In addition to Olmstead, other members are George Smith, yeoman; and LeRoy Olmstead, Woodrow Willbanks, Richard Ronzone, Ted Mason and Floyd Fisher.

The Naval Communications Reserve devotes its principal training to work in radio and signaling and its members are subject to call in any national emergency.

Under the plan of organization, a member is eligible for advancement almost as fast as he can prepare for and pass the required tests and it would be possible for a member of the unit to achieve a rating of Chief Petty Officer by a continuing series of qualified promotions.

The Naval Communications Reserve meets each Tuesday night at its headquarters in a building at the rear of the War Veterans Memorial Building. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization and its work is welcome to attend the meetings.

DR. BABCOCK, DR. MCCURRY TO BECOME SHERIFFS WITH WINGS

Sacramento county's sheriff is flying high—or will be when his newest project, Sheriff's Aero Squadron, gets into full swing.

The squadron, second to be organized in the state, was formed at a meeting Friday in the administration building at Sacramento municipal airport. First sheriff's squadron was organized in Los Angeles.

Charter members in addition to Dr. Eugene S. Hughes, who is also a member of the Sheriff's Mounted posse, who was named temporary captain of the squadron; William G. Walker, Dr. Willard A. McCurry, Victor A. Russell, Carl Canderford, Ralph Canning, Ken K. Kleaver, William C. Cowan, Don Smith, J. Marvin Russell, all of Sacramento, and Dr. D. W. Babcock, Placerville.

The El Dorado County Soap Box Derby, sponsored jointly by the Cannon Chevrolet Agency and this newspaper, is the elimination for the Mother Lode Soap Box Derby, to be staged July 21st, in which the winner will be qualified for entry in the 1940 All-American Soap Box Derby.

Peggy Girard was host for her dancing pupils and their parents at a social occasion Sunday afternoon at the Shakespeare clubhouse. There were approximately fifty present and the children devoted the afternoon to games and merriment at the close of which refreshments were served.

ALLIED TROOPS ISOLATED

1,000,000 Men In Flanders Cut Off From Main Force By German Campaign

LONDON. (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that legislation decreeing death for all enemy parachutists landing on British soil in civilian clothes would be enacted Wednesday.

ARMIES DIVIDED
 BERLIN. (UP)—Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg armies were reported officially to have smashed the main French army in the north, captured its commander and knifed their way 60 miles to the English Channel in a drive to cut off perhaps 1,000,000 Allied troops in Flanders.

Gen. Henri Giraud, the commander of France's 9th army defending the "bulge" front, and his staff were taken prisoner by the thrusts of Nazi mechanized units which fought their way into Amiens, Arras and Abbeville, according to the high command's communique.

ADVANCE REACHES COAST
 LONDON. (UP)—German claims to have reached the English channel are based on the limits reached by small Nazi mechanized detachments, it was stated authoritatively today in an apparent admission that the Germans had thrust forward to Abbeville.

By UNITED PRESS
 Germany's mechanized forces drove a spearhead through Picardy to the English channel today in Adolf Hitler's climatic blitzkrieg (Continued on Page Four)

Mining Loans Bill Offered

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NOTE—This Coupon must be cast on or before May 25th



Jane Hall, girl detective, is summoned to the home of Emery Harding on Skeleton Island, off Maine, to guard his daughter Audrey, whose life has been threatened in a letter, typewritten in red, demanding that Harding relinquish a valuable ruby he bought from an old sea captain Albert Santrey. He also sends for his friend Bruce Kirby, young man and curator. Shortly afterward, Santrey is murdered—killed by a deadly snake's venom injected with a hypodermic needle. Then a servant is killed. Among the house guests are Frank Bitherbee, Audrey's fiancé; Dr. Straater, faculty physician and his wife; Dr. Toler, snake expert; and Robert Castian, Harding's lawyer. When Castian is found snooping in Harding's room, Jane and Bruce lock him up. A little later, Harding is attacked in the same fashion as Santrey. Dr. Straater gives him a serum injection, but says his chances are very slim.

CHAPTER XXI

THEY PUT Harding into pajamas and put him to bed. He remained unconscious.

"I want to make one thing plain," Kirby said solemnly as they stood around helplessly. "Bitherbee went down to servants' quarters on that hunt and found that the only one missing from there was Ah Lee. The ladies, I presume, all remained in the house. I can check on that with Jane Hall. That means gentlemen, that one of you is guilty of this attempted murder."

The two doctors and Bitherbee eyed one another queerly.

"You err," said Dr. Straater. "You exclude Ah Lee. You also exclude Robert Castian. Where is he? Have you checked on his movements? And you exclude yourself!"

"Castian," explained Kirby "cannot run wild. He is forcibly confined to his room." The others showed surprise at this. "Ah Lee has not been excluded. Include him if you wish. The fact remains that either he or one of you gentlemen just tried to kill Emery."

"And yourself?" sneered Dr. Straater. "I have first-hand knowledge," retorted Kirby. "I did not go out of my mind and attack any one!"

"That's your story," said Dr. Straater. "But it is a fact that everything on this island was peaceful and quiet until your arrival. Then, half an hour after you arrive, a corpse is found. And then another. And finally this attack on Emery." He suddenly grew angry. "You've got a nerve to talk about us! You're in this as much as we are even if that girl detective is a friend of yours!"

"Don't be asking!" Dr. Straater laughed harshly. "Let us see what the Portland police will say!"

"Yes," agreed Kirby. "Especially when you explain to them why you forgot to telephone them after Harding asked you to."

The doctors' eyes narrowed, but he said no more.

"WHAT Kirby says is true," said Bitherbee. "You can't get away from that. Include him, too, but the fact remains that one of us attacked Emery."

"Some one who stole Dr. Toler's venom, Dr. Straater's syringe, and typed warning notes on Castian's typewriter," murmured Kirby. "A killer who believes in spreading suspicion around on everyone. I wonder..."

He glanced at the unconscious man in the bed.

"Of course!" he suddenly cried. "Emery saw his attacker! Stra-

ter you've got to bring him back to consciousness, if only for a minute. He's got to speak—tell you jammed that needle into his back!"

Dr. Toler got a trifle sallow. "He wouldn't know. He was hit on the head from behind, then jabbed. He probably didn't see."

"He may have," insisted Kirby. "In any case," said Dr. Straater, "he cannot be interfered with now. But I'll stay here to watch over him." He glared at Kirby and added sarcastically, "If you are suspicious of me—think that I might be this mysterious killer—one of you had better stay with the doctor."

"An excellent suggestion," replied Kirby suavely. "Dr. Toler would you care to stay with the doctor?"

"Gladly," the herpetologist acquiesced. With this arrangement Kirby and Bitherbee left. Bitherbee said he was going to his room, but Kirby headed downstairs.

AS HE STARTED down he saw Jane standing at the bottom. "Hello, Superman," she greeted him with a smile. "What's the date on the latest attempt?"

"What?" he said. "I thought Dr. Toler—"

"—said Mr. Harding had a sprained ankle," finished Jane. "That's a good bedtime story for the unsuspecting ladies in the living room. But I knew better. She took his arm. 'What is it, Bruce?'"

He nodded toward the door. "Let's go out on the porch. Things happen so quickly here I have a feeling that someone is watching and listening to everything I do and say."

She assented, and they sauntered out, closing the door after them. On the veranda, they sat down in a swing.

"Well?" Jane prompted. "Emery was attacked about twenty minutes ago," Kirby told her as he lit a cigarette. "Some one hit him on the head and jabbed him in the back with a hypodermic. The Cascade venom again."

"How did it happen?"

"When we all went outside to look for the person who had been looking in the living-room window, we separated and scoured the place. Straater came back with Ah Lee."

"The Malay boy?"

"Yes. Ah Lee confessed to having peered in the window, but he seems to have done it before. It's apparently a big thrill in his life to watch the guests relax at games."

"Go on. What about Emery Harding?"

"HE DIDN'T come back. Let's see. I returned from my quest first. Then Bitherbee. Then Straater with Ah Lee. Toler didn't come back for quite a while, blaming his slowness on his game leg. Finally, when Emery didn't show up, we got uneasy and looked for him."

"And found him. Was he dead?"

"No—but close to it. Toler had some antivenin, which may bring him back. I don't know. The Cascade has a mean venom. Straater thinks his chances are slim. He and Toler are with him now."

"He isn't conscious?" asked Jane.

"No," Kirby sighed. "I don't understand this at all."

"Nor I," Jane pucker her brow. "Look here, Bruce, do you think Harding was struck down by one of the searching party?"

"Undoubtedly."

"I see. One of you, instead of looking around for the culprit at the window, tried to kill Harding."

"That's what happened," Bruce snapped his cigarette out on the lawn. "But which one?"

(To be continued)

Wings Over Amsterdam



Here is how the Dutch seaport of Amsterdam appears to German bombers who are raining high explosive and incendiary bombs on the Amsterdam airport as Nazis invade the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—The Cavalcade of America; 5:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 5:30—Dean Fossler; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.
KSFO—Girl Vocalist and Dean Fossler; 5:30 Court of Missing Heirs.
KPO—The Cavalcade of America; 5:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 5:30—W. Gibson Carey Speaks; 5:30 Fun with Ravens.
KFCR—Meet the Stars; 5:30. Shafter Parker; 5:45. Little Orphan Annie.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Information Please; 7:30 Doghouse.
KROY—Dinner Serenade; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:45 Jim Luncford; 6:55 News.
KSFO—Glen Miller; 6:15 News; 6:30 Julia Blake; 6:45 Sports Huddle.
KPO—Bob Hope; 7:30 Uncle Walter's Dog House.
KGO—Frank Black Presents; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keen.
KFCR—Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Heidelberg Concerts; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Paging the Past.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Pleasure Time; 7:15. Ace Brigade Orchestra Music; 7:30 Johnny Presents.
KROY—War News; 7:05 The Bing Crosby Program; 7:15 Ray Scott; 7:30 Dance Fancies.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 7:15. Lanny Ross; 7:30 Big Town.
KGO—Information Please; 7:30

Aldrich Family.
KFCR—Lawrence Welks; 7:30 Sports; 7:30 Secret Agent.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Battle of the Sexes.
KROY—We the People; 9:30. Orchestra.
KSFO—We the People; 9:30 Professor Quiz.
KPO—New Frontiers; 8:30 the Battle of the Sexes.
KGO—News; 8:05 Judy Deane; 8:30 Baseball San Francisco Seals.
KFCR—Announced; 8:30 Art Kasell; 8:45 Twilight Trails.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Baseball.
KROY—Cab Calloway; 8:15 Dave Dennis; 9:30 The Spring Flower Show; 9:45 News.
KSFO—News; 9:15 Dave Dennis; 9:30 Spring Flower Show; 9:45 News.
KPO—Richard Himber Orchestra; 9:15 Dance Orchestra; 9:30 The American Terasure Chest.
KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals.
KFCR—News; 9:15 Don't You Believe it; 9:30 Music.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Baseball, Sacto Solons.
10:15 News; 10:30 Music.
KROY—Lud Gluskin; 10:30. Tony Pastor.
KSFO—Lud Gluskin; 10:30. Tony Pastor.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 Chuck Foster; 10:45 Herb Saman.
KGO—Baseball; 10:45. Jerry Jones.
KFCR—Chuck Foster; 10:30 Jimmy Green.

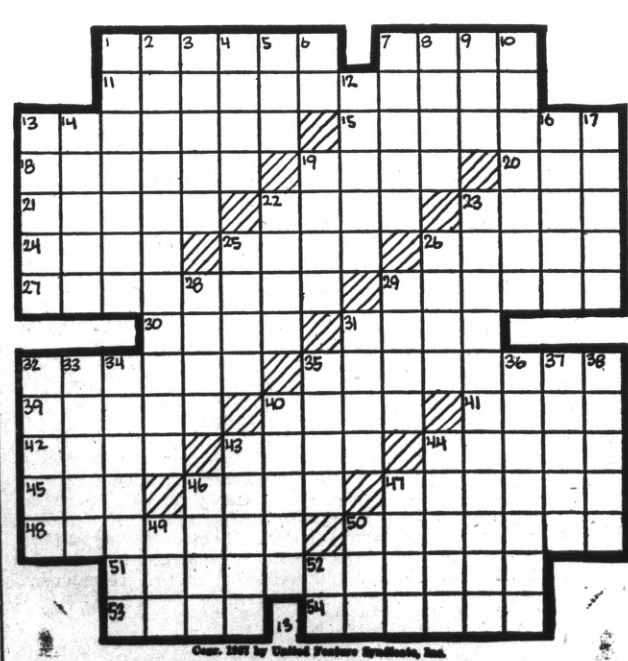
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Genus of tropical trees
7—Buried
11—That are in relation
13—Kind of flower (pl.)
15—Subtle contrivance
18—Turned over to
19—Place for skating
20—Wicked deed
21—Kind of tree
22—Six-year-old male of red deer
23—Payment for use of house
24—Shares
25—Word repetition
26—Flat boat
27—Subject to choice
29—Gold club
30—Outer coat
31—Prefix: near
32—Making electrical connections
35—Takes clothes off
38—Unsuitable
40—Small depression
41—Prisoner's room
42—Bunch of hairs
43—Organized migration
44—Oriental stew
45—Make mistake
46—Childish house
47—Artificially finished
48—Addis spice to
50—Was b ored up
51—Look into

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
7—Are sparing
8—Eight reddish in color
9—First woman
10—1-in thing touch to meal
11—In flames
12—Articulate sound
13—Folding frame
14—Burn slightly
15—Penetrate
16—Are estimated
17—Cast forth
18—Make deduction from premises
19—Sound of bell
20—Rough edge
21—Shade
22—Vexatious person
23—Decorate with holes
24—Fines (Scottish)
25—Toughen by use
26—Musical air
27—Profound
28—Delayed past proper hour
29—Enraptured
30—Turned about
31—Impurity in melted metal
32—Assumes given hue
33—Small bar-like vessel
34—Royal saint of Russian church
35—Curved planking on ship's bow
36—Evergreen tree
37—Tellurium

DOWN
1—Medicinal plant
2—Indescribable
3—Less damp
4—Angered
5—Reserve (abbr.)
6—Man's nickname



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THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

As a nation, there is one thing wrong with us, we don't laugh enough. If you don't believe this, just look back through the national best seller lists. The first best seller in the history of American fiction was Susan Warner's "The Wide, Wide World," published in 1850. In its 574 pages there are exactly 245 tear flows. Miss Warner started the ball rolling for American tear-jerkers. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" followed with its proportionate share of weeping and that great temperance novel, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was just as tear-compelling to the tender emotions of the American public.

When Mark Twain and his jumping frog came along there was hope that laughter would sweep through the country and dry away the tears, but Mark Twain left no worthy successor.

Take our own century. One of the best sellers was "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." There are laughs in it to be sure but every laugh has a compensatory tear. "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," fairly oozed pathos that was dear to the American heart. "The Rosary" gave us delicious moments of sadness and who didn't grieve over the suffering borne with such cheerfulness by that unmitigated little bore Pollyanna.

For a season there was hope again when there was a run on that wittily little book "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," but it came to nothing and in the next few years we were whimpering over the plight of "Mother India," we were wailing over Pearl Buck's Chinamen in "The Good Earth," and our long-suffering hearts were bleeding for the misfortunes of Marie Antoinette over in France.

Since that time we have come back to the home ground to shed our tears. We have dripped them over Margaret Mitchell's Confederate soldiers and we have literally deluged the Joad family of "Grapes of Wrath." If we don't have a few hearty laughs soon not only are our tear ducts going to run dry we are going to lose our sense of proportion at a time when as a nation in a world crisis we are most in need of it. No, the comic strips, Walt Disney, Jack Benny and the Marx Brothers are not enough. An excellent test of the civilization of a country is its appreciation of comedy and the test of true comedy as a critic of the last century put it, is that it shall awaken thoughtful laughter. Today more than at any time we need books that will do this, for humor is the perseverance of sanity.

There is no accounting for the kinds of books that take the country by storm. Morris Adler's "How to Read a Book" for example. It isn't an easy book to read. The author himself says that the path of learning is strewn with rocks, not roses. In fact, we wouldn't be surprised any day to learn that someone had written a book of first aid "How to Read 'How to Read a Book'" which, after all, would nullify Mr. Adler's purpose.

The book is packed with good things for the receptive mind. It is a book to own as it grows with our growth. Don't be discouraged if it seems to be dry up-hill work at first reading. Put it aside and go back to it every few months. You will be more than repaid.

In a recent lecture Brother Leo of St. Mary's gave the seven elements which go to make up civilization in an individual, in a race or in a period. They are worth pondering over, so we quote from our notes:

1. Leisure—utilized for reflection, and for enlightenment.
2. The value of spiritual conceptions over material.
3. Qualitative rather than quantitative standards to be cultivated—not how many and how much but how good, how fine.
4. Confidence to be placed in enlightened character rather than in laws. Wherever there is barbarism there are taboos and detailed laws.
5. Intellectual and spiritual liberty.
6. Unusually high level of artistic achievement and appreciation.
7. A conscious and deliberate participation in the heritage bequeathed by preceding ages.



DO NOT OVERCROWD YOUR REFRIGERATOR, DEALER ADVISES

In commenting about the new 1940 line of electric refrigerators, H. E. Hunsaker of the Furniture Exchange, El Dorado County dealer for Westinghouse Home Appliances has this to say:

"Men, as a rule, hate overcrowded cupboards, closets, and particularly refrigerators. When a man opens the refrigerator door and half a dozen items stacked in layers slide around precariously, he is apt to make caustic inquiries as to why the rest of the pantry isn't crowded into the refrigerator!"

"Refrigerator space that was con-

sidered ample a few years ago is today totally inadequate, as our whole method of meal preparation has undergone a tremendous change with the progress of reliable home refrigeration.

"Manufacturers have allowed for this increased use of refrigerator space in designing the 1940 electric refrigerators. The average size has been greatly increased. "At the same time, prices have been so drastically lowered that the purchaser of a 1940 model can have a very much larger refrigerator than at any time previously for the same amount of money."

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Peck To Retain Post As Fire Marshall

SACRAMENTO (U)—Lyndell Peck, appointed secretary of the state reclamation board, will continue to serve also as state fire marshal, declared Gov. Culbert Olson today. The reclamation post pays \$400 a month. Peck has received no salary as fire marshal.

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Softball Results

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THIRD GAME										
Foresters										
	ab	r	h	b	o	a	e			
J. Vivian ss	5	3	2	3	1	1				
Jackson ss	5	3	3	0	0	1				
Michaels 1b	5	2	1	8	1	0				
Miller c	5	1	2	3	1	1				
Warren 3b	4	0	1	1	3	2				
Hanley rf	2	1	2	0	0	0				
Springer rf	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Neeley cf	4	3	3	1	0	0				
P. Vivian lf	4	0	1	4	0	0				
Jierce 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Irish 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0				
B. Vivian p	2	1	0	0	2	0				

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Valley 2b ss	3	1	1	4	1	0				
Dunkle 1b ss	1	2	0	5	0	0				
Thorne c	4	0	1	2	0	1				
Cotter lf	4	1	3	3	0	0				
Barker 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0				
Kincaid 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1				
Coons ss	3	1	1	3	0	0				
Schumacher p rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Thomas cf	4	2	2	0	0	0				
Cummings rf p	4	0	1	0	0	0				

Sheep Parasite Control Demonstration May 31

A demonstration on the administration of Nema Capsules to sheep for the control of internal parasites will be given by the Farm Advisor on Friday, May 31, at 9:30 a. m. The place of the meeting is the F. J. Edwards ranch (previously known as the John Fleming ranch) near Rescue. A general discussion on sheep management will follow the demonstration. All sheep raisers are urged to attend, as it is felt this information should be of value to progressive stockmen.

TWO PIANO GROUPS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITALS BY MISS RUDLAND

Miss Emerie Rudland will present her piano pupils in two recitals at the Shakespears Clubhouse on this coming Sunday and Monday.

The junior group will give its recital on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those who will take part include Joan Reese, Gilbert Dalpino, Ruth Swansborough, Larry Larson, Mary Jane Rupley, James Hoffman, Lucille Scailz, Ruth Dietz, Donald Hook, Gene Robinson, Dorothy Morey, Evelyn Lyon, Anita Scott, Helen Crystal, Georgia Crystal and Beverly Larson.

The senior group will have its recital on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Those who will take part include Carolyn Mae Larson, Kay Stevens, Eleanor Chalder, Charlene Franklin, Helen Brander, Bernice Baumhoff, Sylvia Johnson, Klingbell and Mrs. M. E. Wright.

JANE BARTON'S RANGE TO BE SOLD AT CLOSE OF INSTITUTE

At the close of the Homecraft Institute the Westinghouse electric range used by Jane Barton on the stage as a part of her all-electric kitchen will be sold to the highest bidder. H. E. Hunsaker of the Furniture Exchange, Westinghouse appliance dealer for this county, states that the range is brand new, latest type, and was taken out of stock for Mrs. Barton's use. Interested persons will be given an opportunity to inspect the range and if present at the institute will see it demonstrated by Mrs. Barton.

The range will go to the highest bidder over \$99.50. Bids may be submitted anytime during the three days of the Institute and may be left at Mr. Hunsaker's store.

The range has three top burners and a cooking well, new five-speed arrangement, 2-burner oven with automatic control and broiler plate.

Scout Equipment Stolen, Party Helps Replace It

The mothers of Boy Scouts in Troop 57 are sponsoring a whist party Thursday evening, May 23, at the I. O. O. F. hall, for the benefit of the troop treasury.

The committee in charge reports that some of the troop's equipment has been stolen, and that funds raised by the party will help to replace the stolen goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon H. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Green spent Sunday fishing at Lake Tahoe, trolling for some "big ones." They report good luck. A fifteen-pounder was landed in the boat during which time "all hands on deck" really had some fun. It was reported. In addition some smaller ones were hooked. Mr. and Mrs. Green returned home Sunday night, while the Goodriches remained over for Monday's fishing. Don was successful in landing two more good sized mackinaws; five and three pounds each.

Stewart Says—

American-Japanese War Would Benefit Hitler at This Time

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

SHANGHAI reports that Germany is trying to stir up a war between Japan and the United States lack confirmation but they have a sufficient



Adolf Hitler

air of plausibility to have set the state department to investigating them with a vengeance. The story, at least, appears to be believed in London, Paris and The Hague, which got it in official consular

advice from their representatives in the Chinese city. Just why our own, British, French and Dutch diplomats in Tokio missed it isn't very clear. It's considered well worth looking into, anyway.

To begin with, a chain of Japanese newspapers recently related, on what purported to be reliable information, that the minute the Germans invade Holland, the British and French will seize the Netherlands East Indies, shutting off all supplies from there to Japan. This would be very serious for the Japanese, who are greatly dependent upon the East Indies for many of their vitally necessary raw materials, notably oil and rubber.

Tokio Gets Busy

The obvious conclusion was that it behooves the mikado to grab the islands ahead of the British and French. It was a conclusion which the Tokio government immediately drew, for it began at once to forecast the urgency of a speedy grab of Japan's own.

It was a forecast which, in turn, promptly elicited Secretary of State Cordell Hull's warning that no grabbing must be done so far as the East Indies are concerned.

Naturally, Japanese-American relations were strained. Secretary Hull's warning, to be sure, was as applicable to the British and French as to Japan. However, the British and French wouldn't object a bit to having the East Indies protected by the United States, and Japan would. The British and French would like it, in fact; it would take a dubious job from off their hands. But the Japanese want those islands for themselves.

No Accident About It
If this were just an accidental development it wouldn't signify so much.

However, the British, French and Dutch consulates in Shanghai contend that there was no accident about it.

Their account is that German Ambassador Ugo Ott, in Tokio, paid that newspaper chain in Japan 20,000 yen to publish a yarn of his own, calculated to create an overwhelming Japanese demand for an overnight Japanese seizure of the Indies, in defiance of Yankee wishes, thus precipitating a Jap-American crisis in short order. The German's reason for desiring such an armed clash is easy to see.

Tough Fight for Us

It would be a mean scrap for Uncle Samuel. At short range the latter is too heavy a weight for the mikado, but it would pre-occupy him decidedly to have to handle hostilities away across the Pacific in the Netherlands East Indies' waters.

Such a war would keep Uncle Sam out of Europe, on the off-chance that he finally were to think of butting in on the west-front. And, anti-war as we seem to be, Herr Hitler doesn't disregard that contingency, remembering the last time. And further, more, Herr Hitler undoubtedly reckons that, engaged with the Japanese, we'd have to keep the bulk of our war supplies for ourselves; not send them to the Allies.

I'm not predicting that such a situation will follow. I simply am suggesting that it's what this Shanghai story appears to contemplate.

Slick Propaganda

It's rather slick propaganda, if that's what it is.

It's triangular. It isn't perpetrated directly on us. Propaganda in our own country we can largely guard against. But no Dies committee can cross the Pacific to expose it in Japan.

What the state department can do about it is problematic.

S. F. Loses Qualifying Round in Golf Play

NEW YORK, (U)—Cancellation of the San Francisco qualifying round for the national open golf tournament reduced the total qualifying sites to 25 today.

Only one entry had been received from San Francisco, the U. S. Golf Association reported. Willie Goggin got his entry in under the citation wired him that he could play in the qualifying round at Los Angeles.

Jane Barton Arrives

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tion and must now get back to my duties."

Once again, all homemakers are invited to attend the Homecraft Institute and Home Appliance Exhibit, which will be held in three sessions: Wednesday at 2 o'clock; Thursday at 2 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse.

BROTHER OF GEORGETOWN MAN ENDS LIFE AT JACKSON

Norman W. Greenslate, 66, committed suicide by shooting himself in his home at Jackson early Monday.

Coroner J. J. Daneri said the man fired three bullets into his head.

An inquest held Monday morning by the coroner fixed the cause of death as suicide. Greenslate lived alone.

The deceased leaves a son and a daughter, Chesley and Hazel, residing in Sacramento. There also is a brother, Matt E. Greenslate of Georgetown.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the Daneri chapel. Cremation in Sacramento will follow.

MOTHER LODGE HIGHWAY GROUP TO MEET AT AUBURN

AUBURN — The Mother Lode Highway association will meet here Thursday with members of the city council, the board of supervisors and the chamber of commerce as guests.

The meeting will begin with a 7 p. m. dinner in Hotel Auburn. The chamber of commerce's committee on roads and highways is expected to present its recommendations in regard to the Mother Lode highway.

FEWER FRUIT TREES ARE OFFERED FOR SALE THIS YEAR

SACRAMENTO—There are fewer fruit trees being offered for sale this year in Sacramento than last year, they are being sold by more nurserymen, and their quality is better than last year, says the Bureau of Nursery Service, State Department of Agriculture, in its annual report.

The report shows nearly 2,100,000 deciduous fruit trees on hand for this winter's sale, 1939-40, as compared with over 3,200,000 last year. More nurserymen are handling the trees. In the former fiscal year there were 274 growers of general nursery stock in the state and 376 growers of fruit and nut trees and

vines and plants. In the fiscal year just closed the figures are 503 growers of general nursery stock and 329 growers of fruit and nut trees, vines and plants.

These figures are derived by the Bureau of Nursery Service from records received in administering the grades and standards law for nursery stock. They do not include the growers of plants for ornament or decoration, nor do they include dealers who do not grow plants.

"MEANEST MAN"

MARYSVILLE, (U)—This city will run its "meanest man" in competition with that of any city in the country. He went through the storehouse of the Salvation Army and either with a razor or some other sharp blade slashed to strips more than 100 garments destined for the needy.

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"Hey, None of That!"



"Hey, none of that stuff," scolds Gypsy Rose Lee, strip tease dancer, as she protests to a New York Worlds Fair workman about his spaghetti-eating technique. The scene is the new five-and-dime restaurant at the fair, where 40 cents buys a complete meal from soup to pie, a welcome addition to those who thought fair food prices too high last year.

GRANGE NOTES

Conference

It will be of interest to El Dorado County Grangers to learn that the next four county conference will be at Mt. Vernon Grange, in Placer county, Sunday, May 26.

Mt. Vernon Grange is located on or near the Auburn-Grass Valley highway about three and one-half miles from Auburn.

Patrons are urged to be present for this Placer county Grange has a reputation for doing things right and a full program is in order. And don't forget the makings of a pot-luck lunch are expected of you.

El Dorado County Grangers were well represented at the Ione Grange homecoming picnic in Ione on Saturday.

And too, they were not just satisfied to be among those present to lend moral support to this fast stepping Amador Grange but brought home several big round silver dollars in prize money.

Pleasant Valley drill team took first honors in the marching units while Bill Buchanan's Hangtowners were second.

In the decorated car division El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange car piloted by Master Harry Jameson, aided by Past Master Carl Visman from the back seat, came under the wire for second money.

Three Forks Grange was in line too, and added their bit to one of the finest parades ever witnessed in all the years of this annual affair.

Shenandoah - Willow Springs Grange of Plymouth likewise were in line with a number of cars decorated in the colors of the subordinate Grange.

Gold Trail

Gold Trail Grange met in regular session Wednesday, May 8th, with quite a large attendance and several visitors present.

During the lecture hour a short recess was declared at which time the Worthy Lecturer Minnie Marchini put on a very nice Mother's Day program.

Mothers were escorted to a seat of honor and presented with a bouquet of flowers by the two little Rice girls. Then there was a song "Mother," by Gladys Akin; a recitation, "Somebody's Mother," by Minnie Marchini; and a reading, "Just write that letter now to Mother," by Ray Rosenberger.

Our mystery box was awarded to Corrine Miller. Refreshments were served ending a very pleasant evening.

Remember our next card party, second of a series on Saturday, May 18th, also the next regular meeting of our Grange Wednesday, May 22nd. —Zelma Rosenberger, Sec.

Nazis Capture French General

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against the Allied armies in north-eastern France and Belgium.

The Allied forces fought back grimly but apparently without seriously checking the Germans and in Paris, Premier Paul Reynaud charged that "unbelievable faults" had been committed through failure to blow up a bridge over which the Germans first smashed through the Maginot line defenses on the Meuse river.

He said those responsible would be punished, but did not make clear whether they were "fifth column" traitors or blunderers.

In lightning but powerful blows that seemed to smother the Allied counter attacks, the German armies were officially reported to have broken up the main French army in the north, captured its staff and commander, Gen. Henri Giraud, and taken the town of Amiens, Arras and Abbeville in a drive to cut off and attack possibly 1,000,000 British, French and Belgian troops in Flanders. Abbeville itself is 12 miles from the channel coast but if the Germans hold it the break through is complete.

Steer "Round-Up" Held On San Jose Streets

SAN JOSE, (U) — A badly hurt steer, bellowing with pain, charged through a downtown crowd and was chased a mile by police before it was shot following a four-truck collision which killed nine steers. None of the drivers was injured.

Trucks driven by C. Annibale, San Mateo; Albert B. Britton, San Jose; Donald Crockton, Carpinteria; and C. B. Johansen, Santa Clara, collided at Fourth and Taylor streets.

CARD PARTY

Episcopal Guild Hall Wed., May 22, 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. Scores 35c. m20-22c

BURNING NOTICE

Owing to the increasing fire hazard, no open fires will be permitted within the city of Placerville after May 20th, except under permit obtained from the fire department. This does not alter the situation regarding burning in an approved type of incinerator.

MARK TETRAULT, Fire Chief. m17-3t.

POULTRYMEN JUSTIFIED IN BROODING CHICKS; IMPROVED CONDITIONS DUE IN 1941, SAYS FARM ADVISOR

Established commercial poultrymen will be justified in brooding all the chicks they can find roof for during this year, according to I. W. Lilley, farm advisor representing the University of California Agricultural Extension Service in El Dorado County.

By 1941, says Lilley, the present condition of over-production and low prices should be past. There should be fewer birds on the farms, decreased production, and improved economic conditions.

At present, Lilley points out, egg prices are low while feed prices, particularly for fish meal, fish oil and milk by-products, are at a high level. At the same time the supply of birds on farms throughout the county is high. The 1938 hatch was 17 per cent larger than that of 1937, and the 1939 hatch surpassed 1938 by 23 per cent.

Market receipts of eggs, therefore, now exceed last year's by at least fifteen per cent. This situation

seems certain to persist until late in the year.

Under these conditions, says Lil-

ley, even superior producers will make little or no profit while many marginal producers will be forced out of the poultry business. Poultrymen will thus be justified this year in devoting all available space to raising pullets for the coming late fall and winter egg production.

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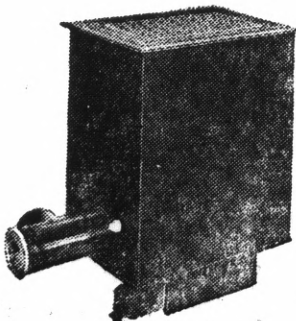
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